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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES

Examiner: Charles R. Patterson

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2006 extending the time for response up to and including February 28, 2007.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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